

9/10/07

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Maryjane Kenney

From: Roland Bartl
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 5:57 PM
To: Yin Peet
Subject: RE: recent vandalism

Yin:

You have been scheduled on the Selectmen's meeting agenda for 7:05 PM on Monday, September 10 separately from Citizen Concerns. Please be there for the scheduled time. The Meeting will be in the Francis Faulkner Room in Town Hall. This is the large meeting room upstairs. 10 minutes have been allotted for this. Please keep it brief and to the point.

Also, I should let you know that the Acton Police Department advises that the vandalism on your property does not show any signs or signature marks that would qualify it as a hate crime. Therefore, I believe it would be inappropriate to use such term in a public hearing setting.

regards -

*Roland Bartl, AICP
Planning Director, Town of Acton
472 Main Street
Acton, MA 01720
978-264-9636*

-----Original Message-----

From: Yin Peet
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 12:30 PM
To: Roland Bartl
Subject: RE: recent vandalism

Roland,
Yes I would like to.
Thank you.
Yin

From: Roland Bartl [mailto:rbartl@acton-ma.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2007 11:46 AM
To: Yin Peet
Subject: recent vandalism

Yin:

Are you still planning on addressing the Board of Selectmen regarding next Monday, September 10?
Please advise a.s.a.p.

*Roland Bartl, AICP
Planning Director, Town of Acton
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9/6/2007

Mark Hald

From: Don Palma
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2007 10:39 AM
To: Mark Hald; Stephen Barrett; Frank Widmayer
Subject: Yin Peet

Gentlemen,

As you are aware, I did go up to the property off Quarry Road on Wednesday. I had gone with Dean Charter because I really wasn't sure the exact location. When we got to the property, we met with Yin Peet's friend. He told us off another act and that Yin was at the station even as we spoke. He then showed me a master lock that had been cut off of a chain blocking the road. A short distance down the road, a contractor had driven a tracked excavator in and parked it to do work on the road. I asked if the contractor could have cut the lock to move the machine. The friend was adamant the lock had been smashed off in an act of vandalism, not from the contractor. In any event, I took the lock as evidence and toured the area. During this time, Yin returned and explained the situation. I was shown several areas within a fenced in area that Yin indicated sculptures were standing and are now missing. Reports have been filed on the missing materials and we will investigate, however, I did not see any indication that the acts were in any way designed to violate civil rights, or in any way demonstrate a hate crime. Should a pattern of conduct continue, then potentially an issue could exist. To that end, I have given Mark copies of the definitions of a hate crime and civil rights violations. As it stands, we have acts of vandalism and larceny of a sculpture.

DP.

Massachusetts Hate Crimes, 2005



Commonwealth Fusion Center
December, 2006

Definitions

Hate Crime

Any criminal act to which a bias motive is evident as a contributing factor. The Reporting Act covers bias on account of race, religion, ethnicity, handicap, gender, or sexual orientation. Hate crimes can be reported only by law enforcement agencies.

Zero Report

An official report by a police department stating that no hate crimes were reported to the department during the reporting period.

Non-responding agencies

Local police departments and other law enforcement agencies which are not in compliance with the reporting provisions of the Reporting Act. These agencies have failed to indicate how many, if any, bias crimes occurred in their jurisdiction.

Reporting agencies

Local police departments and other law enforcement agencies which have voluntarily reported the incidence of identified bias crimes in their jurisdiction. Agencies can comply with the Reporting Act by reporting the number of bias crimes, even if zero. Participating agencies which reported zero hate crimes for 2005 are separately listed.

Reports by Law Enforcement Agencies

Hate crimes were reported by 70 local police departments, State Police, Transit police and 9 campus police agencies. These agencies had a total population of 3,034,000. A total of 344 hate crime reports were filed by these agencies, which included 534 criminal offenses and 358 bias motivations. An additional 221 municipal police departments, 29 campus police agencies and one specialize agency reported zero hate crimes during 2005. These agencies had a total population of 3,172,842. Sixty one local police agencies and 4 campus police departments did not participate in the hate crime reporting program. These agencies had a population of 147,901.

In the report that follows, it should be noted that there may be multiple offenses, bias motivations, victims and offenders reported in each incident report. As a result, there are more responses than there are cases.

Acton Police Department

P. O. Box 2212
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Incident Report
ACT

Incident Number: 2005000017119

File No: 10517019

Dispatch Incident Number: N/A

Print Date: August 29, 2007

Printed By: kcampbell

Incident Information											
Occurred On/From	Day of Week	Date	Time	Occurred To	Day of Week	Date	Time	Reported On	Date	Time	
	Fri	10/28/2005	12:39:00PM		Fri	10/28/2005	12:39:00PM	→	10/28/2005	12:39:00PM	
Reported As DISPUTE				Incident Type - Primary Disturbance				Arresting Officer			
Incident Address 64 QUARRY RD, ACTON, MA 01720								Reporting Officer			
Sector		Stat. Area		Sub Stat. Area		Census Tract		Landmark			
Business Name N/A						Incident Types - Other					

Associated Persons Summary

Type	Name (Last, First, MI)	Date of Birth	Sex	Home Phone #	Work Phone #
Reporter	VALENTEN, CANDACE	N/A	F	(978) 857-0395	N/A
Address: 64 QUARRY RD, ACTON, MA 01720					
Parent/Guardian	Peet, Kay	7/10/1957	F	(617) 699-6401	N/A
Address: 157 School Street, Wayland, MA 01778					

Associated Businesses Summary

Type	Name	Primary Phone #	Secondary Phone #
No Associated Persons reported for Incident #: 2005000017119			

IBR/UCR Offenses

Offense Number	IBR Type	Chapter	Section	Statute ID / IBR Type Description	Counts
0		N/A	N/A	/	
No Incident Offenses Recorded for Incident #: 2005000017119					

Arrest Offenses

Seq #	Chapter	Section	Name (Last, First, MI)	Description of Offense	Counts
No Arrest Offenses Recorded for Incident #: 2005000017119					

Arrestee Seq. # 1

Suspect Type	Suspect Name	Alias/Nickname	Occupation	SSN
No Arrest Data Available for Incident #: 2005000017119				

Suspect Seq. # 1

Suspect Type	Suspect Name	Alias/Nickname	Occupation	SSN
No Suspect Data Available for Incident #: 2005000017119				

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File No: I0517019
Dispatch Incident Number: N/A
Print Date: August 29, 2007
Printed By: kcampbell

Victims						
Victim Type	Victim Name	Sex	Race	Ethnic Origin	Hospital Destination	Transport Description
No Victims reported for Incident #: 2005000017119						

Vehicle Info								
Vehicle No.	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	VIN	Primary Color	Secondary Color	Plate No.	State
No Vehicle Info Recorded for Incident #: 2005000017119								

Property
No Property Info reported for Incident #: 2005000017119

Citations						
Citation No	Code	Date	Status	Statute	Description	
No Citations reported for Incident #: 2005000017119						

Narratives for Incident Number 2005000017119 ? Yes

Other Narratives not authorized for print? None

Narratives this user authorized to print:

Narrative by: Michael Eracleo Division: Acton Police Department

Date & Time	Narrative Description	Entered by	Status	Reviewed by	Last Edit Date
10/28/2005 00:00	INCIDENT REPORT	Michael Eracleo	Open		10/28/2005
10-28-05 Friday 12:39	While on uniformed patrol in marked unit# 25 I was dispatched to 64 Quarry Rd for a dispute. Upon arrival I spoke with the home owner of 64 Quarry Rd identified as VALENTE, Candace. VALENTE states that PEET, Yin of 137 Central Street in Acton came onto her property and removed shrubbery and drove on her driveway to access a part of land that PEET states she owns. There was no documentation on scene stating that PEET had any entitlement to the use of the driveway to access her land, PEET states that she has a 60 year easement on the land. I advised both parties that this was a civil matter that needed to be handled in court. VALENTE has a clearly defined driveway to her house which she states she would block with her vehicle so that PEET would not be able to leave. Upon PEET hearing this she states that she will just have the vehicle towed out of her way. Since it is private property I instructed both parties to contact the Police before towing any vehicles. Respectfully Submitted Ptl. Michael S. Eracleo #106 Acton Police Department				

Signature - Reporting Officer

Signature - Reviewing Officer

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Incident Number: 2007000015183

File No: N/A

Dispatch Incident Number: 2007000016812

Print Date: August 29, 2007

Printed By: kcampbell

Incident Information											
Occurred On/From	Day of Week	Date	Time	Occurred To	Day of Week	Date	Time	Reported On	Date	Time	
	Sun	08/26/2007	1:08:23PM		Sun	08/26/2007	1:08:23PM	→	8/26/2007	1:08:23PM	
Reported As Stolen Statue				Incident Type - Primary Larceny				Arresting Officer			
Incident Address 68 QUARRY RD, ACTON, MA 01720								Reporting Officer			
Sector NOR		Stat. Area North Precinct Map C5		Sub Stat. Area		Census Tract		Landmark			
Business Name N/A						Incident Types - Other					

Associated Persons Summary					
Type	Name (Last, First, MI)	Date of Birth	Sex	Home Phone #	Work Phone #
Caller	Peet, Kay	7/10/1957	F	(617) 699-6401	N/A
Address: 157 School Street, Wayland, MA 01778					

Associated Businesses Summary			
Type	Name	Primary Phone #	Secondary Phone #
No Associated Persons reported for Incident #: 2007000015183			

IBR/UCR Offenses					
Offense Number	IBR Type	Chapter	Section	Statute ID / IBR Type Description	Counts
1	23H	266	30	266/30/A / Thefts-other	

Arrest Offenses					
Seq #	Chapter	Section	Name (Last, First, MI)	Description of Offense	Counts
No Arrest Offenses Recorded for Incident #: 2007000015183					

Arrestee Seq. # 1				
Suspect Type	Suspect Name	Alias/Nickname	Occupation	SSN
No Arrest Data Available for Incident #: 2007000015183				

Suspect Seq. # 1				
Suspect Type	Suspect Name	Alias/Nickname	Occupation	SSN
No Suspect Data Available for Incident #: 2007000015183				

Victims						
Victim Type	Victim Name	Sex	Race	Ethnic Origin	Hospital Destination	Transport Description
No Victims reported for Incident #: 2007000015183						

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Vehicle Info								
Vehicle No.	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	VIN	Primary Color	Secondary Color	Plate No.	State
No Vehicle Info Recorded for Incident #: 2007000015183								

Property											
Property Number		Property Description				Status		Serial Number		Orig. Est. Value	
2007000000763		(2) art bells				Open		N/A		\$15,000.00	
Weapon Type		Vehicle Ref.		Drug Type		Container		Loss Desc.		Category Desc.	
N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		Stolen		Stolen	
Year	Make	Model	Width	Length	Height	Weight	Caliber	Qty	Unit of Measure	Color	
N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	N/A	N/A	

Citations					
Citation No	Code	Date	Status	Statute	Description
No Citations reported for Incident #: 2007000015183					

Narratives for Incident Number 2007000015183 ? Yes

Other Narratives not authorized for print? None

Narratives this user authorized to print:

Narrative by: Detective Keith Campbell	Division: Acton Police Department
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Date & Time	Narrative Description	Entered by	Status	Reviewed by	Last Edit Date
08/26/2007 14:24	Incident report	Detective Keith Campbell	Open		08/26/2007

On the above date and time I responded to the police station to speak with Yin Peet about some items missing from her property on Quarry Rd. Peet explained that she owns a plot of land addressed 68-72 Quarry Rd. The property is currently undeveloped but is in the planning process with the town to establish an artist colony/residence on the property. Peet said that she keeps several art pieces at the property as she prepares the land for development. She has reported incidences in the past to the department regarding trespassing and malicious destruction. Peet went on to say that between Monday August 20 and this morning, August 26, unknown persons had entered the property and taken two art pieces. Both pieces were described as copper bells, the first being 4 feet high and 4.5 around, the second was described as being smaller at 3 feet tall and 3 feet around. Both pieces are estimated with values between 5,000 and 7500 dollars.

I responded to the property on Quarry Rd with Peet and she showed me some of the existing damage as well as fresh damage done to the property. The property in questions encompasses and now non functioning granite quarry which is currently full of water. I asked Peet if it was possible that the items were thrown into the water. She stated it was possible and added that she has had numerous problems with abutting property owners over her intentions for the property. She feels the on going damage and missing items may be an attempt to intimidate her into leaving. She said that none of the neighbors wanted her to develop the property and several public hearings have been held over the past couple of years to decide the fate of the property.

I checked the property and was not able to find any evidence related to the missing artwork. I advised Peet to bring photos of the artwork to the station for investigatative purposes. Peet also intends to drop off a key for the gate and requested routine checks of the property as she still has artwork at the site.

Detective Keith Edward Campbell

Signature - Reporting Officer

Signature - Reviewing Officer

Acton Police Department

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Incident Number: 2007000011600

File No: N/A

Dispatch Incident Number: 2007000012810

Print Date: August 29, 2007

Printed By: kcampbell

Incident Information											
Occurred On/From	Day of Week	Date	Time	Occurred To	Day of Week	Date	Time	Reported On	Date	Time	
	Sun	06/24/2007	8:37:00AM		Sun	06/24/2007	8:37:00AM	→	6/24/2007	8:37:00AM	
Reported As Breaking & Entry P:011600				Incident Type - Primary Trespassing				Arresting Officer			
Incident Address 68 Quarry Road, Acton, MA 01720								Reporting Officer PATROL OFFICER David Lanteigne			
Sector		Stat. Area		Sub Stat. Area		Census Tract		Landmark			
Business Name N/A						Incident Types - Other Breaking & Entry					

Associated Persons Summary

Type	Name (Last, First, MI)	Date of Birth	Sex	Home Phone #	Work Phone #
Victim	Peet, Kay	7/10/1957	F	(617) 699-6401	N/A
Address: 157 School Street, Wayland, MA 01778					

Associated Businesses Summary

Type	Name	Primary Phone #	Secondary Phone #
No Associated Persons reported for Incident #: 2007000011600			

IBR/UCR Offenses

Offense Number	IBR Type	Chapter	Section	Statute ID / IBR Type Description	Counts
1	23H	266	30	266/30/C / Thefts-other	

Arrest Offenses

Seq #	Chapter	Section	Name (Last, First, MI)	Description of Offense	Counts
No Arrest Offenses Recorded for Incident #: 2007000011600					

Arrestee Seq. # 1

Suspect Type	Suspect Name	Alias/Nickname	Occupation	SSN
No Arrest Data Available for Incident #: 2007000011600				

Suspect Seq. # 1

Suspect Type	Suspect Name	Alias/Nickname	Occupation	SSN
No Suspect Data Available for Incident #: 2007000011600				

Victims

Victim Type	Victim Name	Sex	Race	Ethnic Origin	Hospital Destination	Transport Description
Individual	Peet, Kay	Female	Asian or Pacific Islander	Not Hispanic	N/A	N/A

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Print Date: August 29, 2007

Printed By: kcampbell

Vehicle Info

Vehicle No.	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	VIN	Primary Color	Secondary Color	Plate No.	State
No Vehicle Info Recorded for Incident #: 2007000011600								

Property

Property Number		Property Description				Status		Serial Number		Orig. Est. Value	
2007000000545		rock table top				Open		N/A		\$100.00	
Weapon Type		Vehicle Ref.		Drug Type		Container		Loss Desc.		Category Desc.	
N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		Stolen		Stolen	
Year	Make	Model	Width	Length	Height	Weight	Caliber	Qty	Unit of Measure		Color
N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	N/A		N/A

Citations

Citation No.	Code	Date	Status	Statute	Description
No Citations reported for Incident #: 2007000011600					

Narratives for Incident Number 2007000011600 ? YesOther Narratives not authorized for print? None

Narratives this user authorized to print:

Narrative by: PATROL OFFICER David Lanteigne Division: Acton Police Department

Date & Time	Narrative Description	Entered by	Status	Reviewed by	Last Edit Date
06/24/2007 11:23	Trespassing, Larceny 250 & under	PATROL OFFICER David Lanteigne	Open		06/24/2007

On 6.24.07, I, Officer Lanteigne of the Acton Police Department spoke with Peet regarding trespassing on her property. Peet advised that yesterday someone had entered her land at 68 Quarry Road, broken through a fence and either stolen a rock table top or thrown it into the quarry located at the address. Peet advised the table is valued at approximately \$100.00 dollars.

Peet advised she and her husband fixed the fence then left at 7:00 PM before returning this morning at 10:00 AM. Upon returning she discovered someone again had broken back into the fence. No new damage or missing items were discovered. She advised that whoever had done this was on foot because the gate at the bottom of the hill was not tampered with. She stated that the person responsible for this may be a neighbor who has been opposed to her building on the land. I advised Peet that they may want to consider monitoring the property with surveillance cameras. Peet was in favor of this idea.

Prior to clearing I spoke with a resident of Quarry Road that lives next to the access road to the Peet's property. They advised no vehicles or suspicious person's were observed to enter the area. I asked that if they do observe anything to call the police.

Respectfully submitted,

David Lanteigne
Acton Police Department

Signature - Reporting Officer

Signature - Reviewing Officer

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Incident Report
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Incident Number: 2007000010978

File No: N/A

Dispatch Incident Number: 2007000012111

Print Date: August 29, 2007

Printed By: kcampbell

Incident Information											
Occurred On/From	Day of Week	Date	Time	Occurred To	Day of Week	Date	Time	Reported On	Date	Time	
	Thurs	06/14/2007	9:24:00AM		Thurs	06/14/2007	9:24:00AM	→	6/14/2007	9:24:00AM	
Reported As				Incident Type - Primary				Arresting Officer			
Malicious Destruction P:010978				Malicious Destruction							
Incident Address								Reporting Officer			
69 QUARRY RD, ACTON, MA 01720											
Sector		Stat. Area		Sub Stat. Area		Census Tract		Landmark			
NOR		North Precinct Map C5									
Business Name						Incident Types - Other					
N/A											

Associated Persons Summary						
Type	Name (Last, First, MI)	Date of Birth	Sex	Home Phone #	Work Phone #	
Property Owner	Peet, Kay	7/10/1957	F	(617) 699-6401	N/A	
Address: 157 School Street, Wayland, MA 01778						

Associated Businesses Summary			
Type	Name	Primary Phone #	Secondary Phone #
No Associated Persons reported for Incident #: 2007000010978			

IBR/UCR Offenses					
Offense Number	IBR Type	Chapter	Section	Statute ID / IBR Type Description	Counts
0		N/A	N/A	/	
No Incident Offenses Recorded for Incident #: 2007000010978					

Arrest Offenses					
Seq #	Chapter	Section	Name (Last, First, MI)	Description of Offense	Counts
No Arrest Offenses Recorded for Incident #: 2007000010978					

Arrestee Seq. # 1				
Suspect Type	Suspect Name	Alias/Nickname	Occupation	SSN
No Arrest Data Available for Incident #: 2007000010978				

Suspect Seq. # 1				
Suspect Type	Suspect Name	Alias/Nickname	Occupation	SSN
No Suspect Data Available for Incident #: 2007000010978				

Victims						
Victim Type	Victim Name	Sex	Race	Ethnic Origin	Hospital Destination	Transport Description
No Victims reported for Incident #: 2007000010978						

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File No: N/A

Dispatch Incident Number: 2007000012111

Print Date: August 29, 2007

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Vehicle Info

Vehicle No	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	VIN	Primary Color	Secondary Color	Plate No.	State
No Vehicle Info Recorded for Incident #: 2007000010978								

Property

No Property Info reported for Incident #: 2007000010978

Citations

Citation No	Code	Date	Status	Statute	Description
No Citations reported for Incident #: 2007000010978					

Narratives for Incident Number 2007000010978 ? None**Incident Notes:**

Create User ID:

Date & Time

No Incident Notes Listed

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Incident Number: 2006000009889

File No: N/A

Dispatch Incident Number: 2006000006637

Print Date: August 29, 2007

Printed By: kcampbell

Incident Information

Occurred On/From	Day of Week Sat	Date 06/10/2006	Time 1:32:00PM	Occurred To	Day of Week Sat	Date 06/10/2006	Time 1:32:00PM	Reported On →	Date 6/10/2006	Time 1:32:00PM
Reported As Malicious Destruction P:009889				Incident Type - Primary Malicious Destruction				Arresting Officer		
Incident Address 68 QUARRY RD, ACTON, MA 01720								Reporting Officer		
Sector NOR		Stat. Area North Precinct Map C5		Sub Stat. Area		Census Tract		Landmark		
Business Name N/A				Incident Types - Other						

Associated Persons Summary

Type	Name (Last, First, MI)	Date of Birth	Sex	Home Phone #	Work Phone #
Caller	Peet, Creighton	10/12/1944	M	N/A	N/A
Address: 157 School Street, Wayland, MA 01778					

Associated Businesses Summary

Type	Name	Primary Phone #	Secondary Phone #
No Associated Persons reported for Incident #: 2006000009889			

IBR/UCR Offenses

Offense Number	IBR Type	Chapter	Section	Statute ID / IBR Type Description	Counts
0		N/A	N/A	/	
No Incident Offenses Recorded for Incident #: 2006000009889					

Arrest Offenses

Seq #	Chapter	Section	Name (Last, First, MI)	Description of Offense	Counts
No Arrest Offenses Recorded for Incident #: 2006000009889					

Arrestee Seq. # 1

Suspect Type	Suspect Name	Alias/Nickname	Occupation	SSN
No Arrest Data Available for Incident #: 2006000009889				

Suspect Seq. # 1

Suspect Type	Suspect Name	Alias/Nickname	Occupation	SSN
No Suspect Data Available for Incident #: 2006000009889				

Victims

Victim Type	Victim Name	Sex	Race	Ethnic Origin	Hospital Destination	Transport Description
No Victims reported for Incident #: 2006000009889						

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Vehicle Info								
Vehicle No.	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	VIN	Primary Color	Secondary Color	Plate No.	State
No Vehicle Info Recorded for Incident #: 2006000009889								

Property								
No Property Info reported for Incident #: 2006000009889								

Citations					
Citation No	Code	Date	Status	Statute	Description
No Citations reported for Incident #: 2006000009889					

Narratives for Incident Number 2006000009889 ? YesOther Narratives not authorized for print? None

Narratives this user authorized to print:

Narrative by: Patrol Officer Scott Howe Division: Acton Police Department

Date & Time	Narrative Description	Entered by	Status	Reviewed by	Last Edit Date
06/11/2006 06:55	On 6/10/06 at approximately 2pm, I met with Creighton Peet, owner of 68 Quarry Rd. He reported that they have just cut a new driveway into the quarry area. They are in the process of permitting for a home at the quarry. Mr. Peet reported that in the past they have found the fence surrounding the quarry to be folded over so that access could be gained. He has since reconstructed the fence. He would like the department to be aware of ongoing construction and that the entire area is posted as private property and no trespassing. Phone contacts are listed in Mr. Peets mastercard.	Patrol Officer Scott Howe	Open		06/11/2006

Signature - Reporting Officer

Signature - Reviewing Officer

Incident Notes:

Create User ID:

Date & Time

No Incident Notes Listed

Roland Bartl

From: Yin Peet
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 8:38 PM
To: Roland Bartl
Subject: RE: Report "hate crime"

Roland,
Thank you very much for your empathy and advice on the use of the term "hate crime".

You are very welcomed to visit the site; however, you will not see what were stolen and vandalized. Because what were stolen are no where to be seen (our guess is in the water!), whatever was vandalized we have restored. The 2 sculptures (one broken) left inside the fence last Sunday we took out already to avoid getting them thrown into the water. I will be there all morning tomorrow working on the fence. If you want to come when I am there to give you a "tour" of the scene, you can call my cell phone (617-699-6401).

I have decided to put up the fence in the back side boundary where the trail (connecting to old Town trail system) has been clearly used on a regular basis (regardless of the "NO TRESPASSING" sign). Yin

-----Original Message-----

From: Roland Bartl [mailto:rbartl@acton-ma.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 5:56 PM
To: Yin Peet
Subject: RE: Report "hate crime"

Yin:

Well, it looks like you got top-level attention today from the Chief! I understand your frustration and apprehension about this whole matter and how violated you must feel. I remember how it felt when my house was broken into. I was very angry.

However, the vandalism that occurred, may not be a "hate crime" as it would be defined under any law, although you may certainly feel that somebody is hating you for doing harm to your property. "Hate crime" means certain things such a burning cross in the front yard of an African-American family, a swastika graffiti on a synagogue, etc., etc.; I am not an expert in this field, but we are checking on the question. For now though, I might suggest that you reconsider the term you use until and unless you hear confirmation from us that there is evidence that the vandalism that occurred was in fact a "hate crime".

There is a possibility - time allowing - that I and two colleagues of mine might want to come up to your property to take a look at the scene. Would that be okay even if you are not there? I cannot commit to a particular time.

I agree, addressing the Selectmen regarding your concern and predicament is more appropriate than addressing Town Meeting - in fact the latter is not likely to ever occur. Every Selectmen's meeting starts with a time slot for general citizen concerns. The next meeting will be on September 10 and the meeting starts at 7:00 PM in the Francis Faulkner Meeting Room in Town Hall.

Regards -

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-----Original Message-----

From: Yin Peet
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2007 5:29 PM
To: Roland Bartl
Subject: RE: Report "hate crime"

Roland,

I think it's probably more appropriate addressing the Board of Selectmen. When is their next meeting? Today, one more vandalism just occurred (we think yesterday), i.e., the lock which is holding up the chain going across the old easement was beaten against the tree and cracked open. Whoever this is has been very daring and violent!! I went to the Police station again (the officer claimed it was too small to send a police down there). However, when I returned to the Quarry, lo and behold, Dean Charter and the Police chief (not knowing I have gone to the Police office) happened to come by the Quarry. Viktor and I showed them around. He took the broken lock with him as evidence. Yin

-----Original Message-----

From: Roland Bartl [mailto:rbartl@acton-ma.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2007 3:46 PM
To: Yin Peet
Subject: RE: Report "hate crime"

Yin:

Did you want to address Town Meeting, or did you rather mean to address the Board of Selectmen at their next meeting under the 'citizen concerns' part of the agenda?

Please advise!

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-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Monday, August 27, 2007 3:52 PM
To: Roland Bartl
Subject: Report "hate crime"

Hi Roland,

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Call for Town's Action to stop apparent "hate crime" on Peet's Quarry Road property

After reporting to the Acton Police 4 times of similar occurrences, and having considered all evidence we have experienced, which has shown clearly the progressive occurrences of an apparent hate crime, we feel it is time to bring this to the attention to the Town.

Yesterday when we went to our property (after not visiting for 6 days), we were shocked to come upon the following scene: one section of the fence surrounding the quarry pond was bent; one 10-foot tall pole was pulled out of the ground and was used to pry open the fence in another section. Inside the fence many things were missing (we suspect everything was thrown into the pond because the sculptures were too big to move out of the fenced area), including 4 art works of mine (two large-scale copper bells-- 6'x5'x5' & 4.5'x3.5'diam, 2 steel chairs), an 11' diameter stainless sculptural-designed cooking stand, a wooden stool, a granite table top (the second one, the first one went missing on an earlier break-in), and our kayak's paddle was floating on the water. Moreover, the granite obelisk which took us a great effort to erect was pushed down and laying on its side in the water. The stone steps which we had carefully designed and constructed were removed and (we assume) thrown into the water, three other sculptural round landmark stones were gone. Of the 2 sculptures left standing, one was tilted and half broken. Among all this of destruction, however, the most fun item, the kayak, was left untouched.

It has become clear to us that whoever is doing the harassment and creating the damage is not going into the Quarry for fun. He/she is trying to intimidate us in the way that a stalker would do to his/her victim.

This is the 4th time that we have reported such vandalism to the police. The harasser or harassers seem to be doing their acts gradually and with great mindful calculation. In July this year, the first time he/she broke open the fence, he/she dumped an entire can of dry fish food, not into the water (for the fish), but on the ground spread out mixed in with the pine needles and other debris, making it impossible to reclaim any pellets to feed the fish, which we have personally stocked in the pond.

A few days later, he/she broke open the fence again and proceeded into the fenced off area and threw out one of the two granite table tops and messed up the area that we had designed as a meditation altar, which included white fine gravel and a quarter-ton, black granite altar piece.

On that same day with great stress and effort we repaired what damage we could and left the Quarry at 7:30PM. The next morning we came back at 8AM, only to find he/she had come back already. (This has led us to believe that whoever it is lives in the neighborhood and can walk easily to our land, perhaps from the surrounding woods. In fact, there is evidence that he/she has stepped onto the 4-foot fence at the edge of our property deliberately, not walking around.) This time he/she broke open the heavily wired fence tie that we had put on the night before high up on the fence. (It would appear that only a relatively tall, strong man could reach and open this tie). On this break-in 2 egg-shaped landmark stones were missing, and he further messed up sculptural elements in the landscape and trampled on the delicate stone rose garden. (He/she left a shoe print on the ground because the previous night rained).

In retrospect, prior to the above-mentioned four incidents, this person has been letting us know that he/she has been there by moving buckets that we had stored there to different places, moved around some of the pieces of wood that we had piled neatly under a stone table,... etc. We did not report these minor incidents to the police because we thought whoever it was had come there just for fun. It was a misdemeanor, but it was not evil, and we proceeded to discourage such acts by maintaining the fence diligently. It is certainly possible that the earlier acts were done by a different person or persons, needless to say. However, now we have to deal with a person or persons who are both calculating and malicious. We urge the Town to take immediate and appropriate action and demonstrate that this indeed is a country bound by the rule of Law, not by the destructive desires of a few individuals.